direct taxation, the United States 69 per cent., and Canada only 11 per cent.

Tariff Resolution.

Mr. McMaster's tariff resolution is as follows:

Whereas, in order to meet the great expenditure necessitated by our national obligations, it is imperative that the labor and capital of this country should be directed to the obtaining of the greatest economic return, and that the energies of our people should be freed in order that the most be made of our natural resources and the strength and intelligence of our people be utilized to the fullest extent and

Whereas it is advisable in the public interest that taxation should be borne by those most capable of sustaining the burden, and that the proceeds of taxation should reach the national exchequer, and should not be diverted into the hands of the privileged classes of the community; and

Whereas the reciprocal trade agreement negotiated with the government of the United States in January, 1911, has been accepted by that government, and legislation providing for its coming into force upon its acceptance by the Canadian government has been passed by the said government of the United States; and,

Whereas, the said agreement, providing as it does, for the free interchange of the products of the farm, the sea, the mine and the forest, and for the freer exchange of many articles of prime necessity and universal use offers to the producers and consumers of this country an opportunity which wisdom and patriotism demand should be availed of;

Asks Reciprocity.

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the opinion of this house:

(a) That the increases of duties of 7 1-2 per cent. and 5 per cent. enacted by the statute 5, George V., chapter 3, should be repealed.

(b) That the offer of reciprocity contained in the reciprocal trade agreement now upon the statute books of the United States of America should be immediately accepted in its entirety, and that legislation for that purpose should be introduced forthwith.

(c) That without derogation from the provisions of paragraph (b) hereof all staple food and food products not now free with the exception of luxuries and domestic animals and foods should be admitted into Canada free of duty when coming from and being the product of any country admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty:

(d) That without derogation from the provisions of paragraph (b) hereof, all farm and garden implements, machinery and tools, including farm tractors, all mining, flour and saw mill machinery and repair parts therefor, as well as the raw material entering into the same, lumber, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers be added to the free lists—it being understood that the tariff benefit proposed to be conferred upon raw material entering into the manufacturing of the articles above set forth may be granted by way of rebate or drawback; it always being provided that in the event of any difference of duty existing under the provisions of different parts of this resolution, the lower duty or freedom from duty, prevail.

Favors Reduction.

(e) That having regard always to the requirements of the public revenue and the necessity of affording reasonable opportunity for adjustment to those affected by the proposed changes, substantial reduction should be made in the tariff with the object of reducing the burden upon the consumer in respect of the prime necessities of life, and with the object of delivering the consumer from the bondage now imposed upon him by the exactions of monopolies, trusts and combines.

Trend to Cities.

Dr. Edwards interrupted Mr. McMaster to ask if the trend from the rural parts to the city had been greater in Canada in the last ten years than it had been in the United States.

Mr. McMaster: I am not prepared to say as to that. But I am prepared to advance the opinion that the high protective tariff has increased the trend of people from the country into the town.

Dr. Edwards: Then how do you account for the movement to the cities in England?

Mr. McMaster: In the United Kingdom free trade has built up the cities.

"And," Mr. McMaster replied to the outburst of laughter from the government side of the house which greeted his last remark, "if the cities had not been built up on the free trade, if Great Britain had not been the shield and buckler of the allies, she would never have had money enough to keep this war going." (Opposition cheers.)

He asked if the tariff was to be left as it was and if reciprocity was to be left alone. He believed in party government and he would like to see a party in power with strong principles and capable of putting strong liberal policies into effect, but if they could not have a strong Liberal government, let them have a strong Conservative party. Party government was responsible government, and one could not exist without the other.

Reply of Sir Thomas.

Sir Thomas White, who was warmly applauded on rising, said that Mr. McMaster was not only optimistic, but decidedly persevering. D. D. McKenzie, a few weeks ago had mentioned a light, but the light appeared to have gone out. He said that he had the advantage of Mr. McMaster, for he had been brought up on a farm and the member for Brome had not. He thought Mr. McMaster had got his knowledge of farming in correspondence schools. Sir Thomas said, Mr. McMaster had talked of the Canadian farmer getting up early in the morning. He thought the farmer got up too early in the morning to be caught by a want of confidence motion masquerading in the guise of a tariff policy. This was not the time, he argued, to bring forward a tariff resolution in the house. The time to do so was on going into ways and means on the budget. Only when the budget was brought down would the government tariff policy be laid before the house.

Vote of Confidence.

Sir Thomas declared that an amendment offered on a motion to go into supply would, if carried, constitute a vote of want of confidence in the government. The motion to go into supply was of vital importance in order that the business of the country should be carried on. The member for Brome should have waited until the budget was brought down, and the financial situation of the country thereby disclosed. It was impossible to discuss a matter of this nature without knowing the financial situation, and Sir Thomas declared that he did not propose to do so.

Mr. McMaster, said Sir Thomas, should take into consideration the political conditions not only in Canada, but in the world at large before attempting to unsettle the government. The war was not yet over and the country was still confronted by many grave problems. The bringing home of Canadian soldiers and the settlement of these men in suitable lines of work, constituted a problem difficult to solve. Had the member for Brome taken into consideration the fact that most important economic questions were now being considered at the peace conference. The result of negotiations going on in Paris might be the consummation of treaties between the allies which would have a most important effect on trade regulations. The introduction of the budget, which the acting prime minister said he hoped would be brought down in April, should not be hurried. If possible it would be better to reserve the budget debate, which would involve a tariff discussion, until the international situation had cleared.

Still a War Year.

The acting prime minister said that he realized the importance of tariff matters to the country, and he expressed the belief that the policy of the government on the tariff would meet with the support of the house and the people of Canada. There would be proposals and revisions. He asked that members in discussing this subject remember that this was still a war year, that the expenditures were still on a war scale and that Canada was still in the position of providing for a large army.

In closing, Sir Thomas said that the amendment was virtually a vote of want of confidence in the government and that it should, therefore, be voted down.

Stand of McKenzie.

D. D. McKenzie, leader of the opposition, said that the resolution having been so ably put before the house by the member for Brome, he would devote no time to discussing it. He wished to deal with the point raised by the leader of the government as to the effect of the resolution. The tariff question, he said, was one of vital importance, and he considered that there was nothing improper in the Liberals laying their cards on the table and telling the house and the people of this country what they were prepared to do, if they so desired.

The people of Canada, said Mr. McKenzie, didn't care a fig whether the amendment was characterized as a vote of want of confidence or not. What they wanted was relief from the present situation. It was a simple matter for the government, if it did not wish to declare itself on any matter, to raise the cry of want of confidence. Almost any proposal "might be run into this little hen-house of want of confidence." The curse of this country was not party government, but the hanging on to power by one party.

The tariff, said the leader of the opposition, was not a matter to be discussed behind closed doors. No doubt the government would have preferred to deal with it by order-in-council if permitted to do so.

Bourinot, said Mr. McKenzie, stated that an amendment introduced on the motion to go into supply did not necessarily constitute a vote of want of confidence in the government.

Dr Clark in Debate.

Dr. Clark, Red Deer, declared he would have no hesitation in voting against the amendment. "I shall do so," he said, "from very plain reasons which will commend themselves, I am perfectly sure, to the people of western Canada." He would vote against it, he went on, in the first place because the amendment was not meant to succeed. The opposition knew very well how it would be treated. They knew it would be voted down.

In the second place he would not vote for it because there were certain possibilities in regard to the handling of the tariff.

After reviewing tariff history in Canada under the Liberal regime, Dr. Clark declared that the Liberal government went to sleep for ten years. He referred to the Liberal party as the fiscal Rip Van Winkles.

Dr. Clark declared that the amendment was asking for ten times as many tariff changes by the government in war time as were made by the Liberal government in the piping times of peace. The amendment was highly irregular and was calculated to upset the trade of the country. It had in it an element of insincerity and was playing the purely party game.

Support of West.

W. H. White, of Victoria, Alta., said that ever since 1911, when the Liberal party was defeated in trying to reduce the high tariff, they had brought in many resolutions to show that they stood where they did at that time. He disagreed with Sir Thomas White, when Sir Thomas said that this was not the time to make such an amendment as Mr. McMaster's. He said the three legislatures of the western provinces had passed the same resolution in their houses and had got the support of the Conservative oppositions. There had been laid before this house a platform that the whole west stood for, and a platform that some Liberals in the west went down to defeat for.

He declared that the government did not understand the real conditions in the west country.

Crerar Criticizes.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, followed Mr. White. He said he wished to be quite frank with the house on this matter. His record on tariff questions was well known in that part of the country which he came from. When he entered the government he had done so from a sense of duty. He did not disguise the fact that he had always believed in a low tariff policy, but he thought that the member from Brome had introduced his resolution at an inopportune moment, and that his object was not above criticism.

The amendment, said Mr. Crerar, could not be accepted by the government because its acceptance would mean the overthrow of the government and the plunging of this country into a general election, which was not desirable at the present time. He would, therefore, vote against it.

Mr. McMaster: If I withdraw my amendment will the minister of agriculture pledge himself to vote for a similar one introduced at the time of the budget debate?

Mr. Crerar replied that Mr. McMaster was very ingenious in trying to tie him down, but he refused to be caught. He proposed to state his views at the proper time.

Mr. Levi Thompson of Qu'Appelle declared that he fully agreed with the principle contained in the resolution, but he said the main purpose of the resolution was to place members from the prairie provinces on the government side of the house in a false position, and accordingly he would vote against it.

Mr. Devlin, who was the desk mate of Dr. Michael Clark when the latter was a member of the Liberal party, said he wondered as to the sincerity of the member for Red Deer. Had he changed his views on free trade simply because he had changed from one side of the house to the other. Formerly he had preached the doctrine that free trade as it existed in England would save this country; today a technicality prevented him from supporting the resolution.

Carvell Pessimistic.

Hon. Frank Carvell, who seconded a similar amendment proposed by Mr. Oliver in 1917, did not feel justified in voting for an amendment "which would effect bringing on a general election."

Mr. Carvell confessed that he was very much at sea as to what should be the policy of Canada on taxation. The debt of the country he pointed out, had increased by nearly a billion dollars, since the Oliver amendment was introduced into the house. This might not appeal to some people as being a very serious matter, but to him it was of very grave importance.

Frank S. Cahill said that the farmers wanted the tariff question settled without delay.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said he was reluctant to disagree with those with whom he was more anxious to agree than to differ. But he felt compelled to support the government on this occasion.

Hon. Martin Burrell declared that the resolution of Mr. McMaster, moved as an amendment to the motion to go into supply, would, if carried constitute a vote of want of confidence in the government.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, March 25.—"Hamilton Welcomes Her Heroes Home," will be the inscription on the three huge banners that the city will string up to greet the members of the 31st and 40th Batteries when they arrive here some time this week.

An estate valued at $400,000 was left by the late H. L. Frost, and is bequeathed to his widow and children. The Mercantile Trust Company is executor of the will.

The Neptune Meter Company of New York will erect its Canadian headquarters here and also handle its export trade from here. A four-storey building will be erected and about 100 hands employed.

The first petition to the government against the rescinding of the legislation permitting the sale of oleomargarine will likely come from the city council. Tonight Ald. C. C. Cooper gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the council so petition the government.

Work will not be commenced on the new government postoffice here until after May 1, as that is the date upon which the tenants have to vacate the buildings. The new building, which is to cost $500,000, will be an extension to the present postoffice.

A true bill was returned by the jury late this afternoon in connection with the charge of murder against Paul and Annie Kowliski, for the killing of Knot Trembluk in their cottage on Kensington avenue.

Large congregations attended the session held here this afternoon and evening by the Hamilton Sunday School Association, in St. John Presbyterian Church. It was the first convention since October, 1917.

Announcement was made tonight that the deputation which will wait upon the highway commission to urge the adoption of the Barton street route to the border, instead of King street, will not go to Toronto until Friday, instead of Thursday, as originally decided.

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE SHIRT SPECIALS.

As in the clothes you order, so in the haberdashery you buy — higher quality — exclusive patterns—nice assortments—all shirts made to our own special specifications for Score's particular trade. — Today $2.00 and $2.50 shirts for $1.49. — Today $3.00 and $3.50 shirts for $1.98.—Today wool taffeta shirts, regular $8.00 for $4.69.—Today—English court dress shirts, regular $5.00 and $6.00 for $2.89—at Score's, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 West King street.

CURIOUS ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR

Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Todmorden, is suing Dr. Edgar Rae, before Judge Denton in the county court, for $1,000 damages, to repay her for alleged negligence. According to the plaintiff, she was confined with a child in December, 1918, and altho notified before, and specifically asked to attend on December 2, Dr. Rae did not attend, and as a result, stated plaintiff, the child died, and she was caused much suffering.

Dr. Rae denied any negligence yesterday, and stated that he was not notified or told why he was wanted until it was too late to render the patients any assistance. The case is proceeding.

THOUSANDS FOLLOW FUNERAL CORTEGE

Sarnia and Dominion Mourn Late Hon. W. J. Hanna.

A notable gathering, representative of the Dominion and provincial governments and the world of business generally, attended the funeral of the Hon. W. J. Hanna at Sarnia yesterday afternoon. Following a private service at the former residence of the deceased, which was attended by relatives and personal friends, the remains were laid in state in the Central Methodist church of which the late honorable gentleman was a member. From eleven o'clock till one there was a steady stream of citizens, filing past the bier to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. Hundreds of floral tributes surrounded the bier and a guard of honor of members of the Great War Veterans Association kept watch.

After a special train arrived, bringing former friends and colleagues from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and New York, an impressive funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Manning, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Canon Davis of St. George's Anglican church, and Rev. Dr. Struchan, of Toronto, who delivered the funeral address.

Very complete arrangements had been made to accommodate the great crowd which thronged the streets outside the church to follow the cortege to the cemetery. George street east and west and Brock street north of George street were closed to traffic. The Sarnia Street Railway ran special cars from the corner of Christina and George streets and the cemetery was thronged with people when the funeral procession arrived at the grave side. There the burial service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Manning.

The Pallbearers.

The pallbearers were: Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario; Hugh Clark, M.P., Ottawa; W. C. Teagle, New Jersey; G. E. Smith, C. O. Stillman and J. H. Kittermaster, Sarnia. Honorary pallbearers: Col. Leing, representing the governor-general; Sir John Hendrie, lieut.-governor of Ontario; Hon. Arthur Meighen, representing the dominion government; Hon. G. H. Ferguson, representing the Ontario government; J. L. Englehart, representing Timiskaming and North Ontario railway; A. C. Bedford, representing Standard Oil Co., New York; Judge McWatt of Sarnia; H. P. Thomson, food controller; Jos. Armstrong, M.P., East Lambton; F. F. Pardee, M.P., West Lambton; S. C. Williams, representing Sarnia Conservative Association, and Jas. Kerr, representing West Lambton Conservative Association.

Thousands of people lined the streets along the route of the funeral procession, north on Brock street to London road and west to Christina street and Lakeview Cemetery. Stores were closed from 1.30 to 4 p.m., and the oil refinery and all factories were closed for the day. The special train left Cromwell street depot on the return trip to Toronto at 4.30.

Others Present.

Among others present were:

Col. W. R. Lang, representing the governor-general; Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Hendrie and aide, Col. Fraser; Sir Wm. Hearst, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Hon. W. D. McPherson, J. E. Armstrong, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. Hugh Clark, Dr. T. H. Morgan, New York; W. C. Teagle, New York; A. C. Bedford, New York; Victor Ross, New York; H. S. Osler, Toronto; Britton Osler, Toronto; Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto; J. L. Englehart, Toronto; Wm. Proudfoot, Hugh Richardson, G. C. Hurdson, J. S. Tolmie, W. H. Fraser, H. B. Thomson, food controller; W. S. Dingman, J. E. Rogers, S. R. Parsons, C. O. Stillman, Dr. S. Cummings, G. W. Mayer, G. H. Smith, A. MacQueen, Dr. D. Strachan, C. H. Lown, J. Wilkie, W. T. McKee, A. W. Brock, M. H. Brown, G. I. Hambly, F. J. Wolfe, L. J. Cuniff, L. Macdonald, R. W. Long, G. C. Jones, L. McCloskey, C. Dean, J. W. Casterton, Harry Corey, A. E. Semple, E. D. Gray, W. W. Dunlop, J. R. Melville, A. Fleming, W. W. Oswald, T. C. Irving, I. Hilliard, J. E. Martin, C. A. Sinclair, G. J. Musgrove, Hon. Thos. Crawford, John McFarlane, Colin S. Cameron, Mark Irish, A. M. Rankin, W. C. Chambers, J. T. H. Regan, C. W. Jarvis, W. H. Price, Sir J. W. Woods, Dr. W. H. Merritt, John Northway, D. D. Moshier, E. Hay, J. A. Calder, A. J. Wolcott, A. Monro Grier, K.C.; C. F. Neelands, Supt. Burwash; G. W. Wright, Ald. Blackburn, W. B. Baneford, S. E. Todd, C. E. Locke, Chas. Calder, J. R. Dagarch, Hon. R. A. Pyne, W. A. Graham, T. W. Hay.

ISSUES VALEDICTORY TO PRINCESS PATS

Col. A. H. Gault, D.S.O., Commander, Sends Message to His Soldier Comrades.

An impressive and historic valedictory has been issued by Lieut.-Col. A. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., to the officers and men of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, whom he organized, and with whom he fought in France, and led home in victory. The message is in the form of a "special order of the day" to the battalion, on demobilization. After referring to the raising of the corps, under the patronage of the Princess Patricia, the colonel says:

"During the past four and a half years of war, the battalion has ever carried out its duty faithfully; in defence, invincible; in attack, supreme; it never lost a position during the early days of the overwhelming German offensives, and when the time came to attack and the initiative passed into our hands, it never failed to capture the objective allotted to it.

Memory of Fallen.

"The memories of our fallen comrades who have so gallantly given their lives for the great cause in which we have been engaged, will ever be present in our lives, and amongst the sacred recollections will be foremost those of our first beloved leader, Lieut.-Col. F. D. Farquhar D. S. O., who fell mortally wounded in front of Shelly Farm in those early days of 1915; of Lieut.-Col. H. C. Buller, D. S.O., who gave his life gladly in the action at Sanctuary Wood, 1916, and of Lieut.-Col. C. J. T. Stewart, D.S. O., who was killed in the severe fighting before Cambrai in 1918. To these men and a host of others the regiment owes its all, and it will ever be with affection and pride that their names will be recalled in the years to come."

Report on Metropolitan Expected to Arrive Shortly

"We have not had a sight of it," said Mayor Church yesterday in speaking of the Tilley report on the Metropolitan Railway purchase by the city. He added, however, that it was expected to arrive at any moment, when it would be taken up immediately by the board of control and later by the council at a special meeting.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TODMORDEN

EDIFICE BOARD WILL BUILD CHURCH

Baptist Edifice Will Not Clash With Anglican Neighbor.

Regarding the proposed erection of a new church edifice for the Todmorden Baptist community, Rev. C. H. Schutt, secretary of the Baptist Church extension board, stated to The World yesterday that the Baptist community had nothing but the kindliest feeling for their Anglican friends and did not expect trouble when the lot was selected.

"The ground is now bought and paid for and we intend at the present time to put up a school building on the back of the lot," said Mr. Schutt, adding that it would be far enough removed from the Anglican Church not to interfere with the reverential rendering of either services. "I know of a situation where there are three churches close together and there is no question of interference, and if the two churches are too close in the Todmorden district we have equal cause for complaint. However, it may be many years before we erect the church building, and then perhaps we may change our site. In our opinion we do not think the new site is too near our Anglican brethren. I am writing to Rev. A. A. Bryant in reply to his communication on behalf of the church extension board.

Credit to Section.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, a member of the Baptist Church edifice board, stated that the Todmorden community would no doubt proceed with the erection of their building, which would be an handsome edifice and a credit to the section. They had decided to contribute $3000 towards the erection of the building, and the edifice board would advance the balance required.

Dixon Burns, the pastor in charge, has for a long period, worked indefatigably on behalf of the community in Todmorden.

KEW BEACH

BUILDING IRRITATES BULLER RESIDENTS

Constable Called in to Prevent Excavation of Dwelling Site, Which Would Overlook Properties.

Some excitement was caused yesterday morning in the Kew Beach district when workmen commenced excavating on the vacant land on the southwest corner of Buller avenue for the erection of a dwelling house.

Many residents of the nearby streets held a hasty council of war and a police officer was brought on the scene with the result that the workmen abandoned their work and departed from the scene of activity.

In conversation with a resident of the district regarding the local geography The World was informed that Buller avenue was originally the property of the Coatsworth family and was placed on the market about 15 years ago at $5 a foot, recently land sold on the same street at $60 a foot.

The avenue is more than ordinarily wide with an entrance at Kippendavie avenue, but is a cul de sac at the other end. About six years ago a house was erected on the northwest corner, which divided the use of the city boulevard with the adjoining house. The southwest corner is intended, it is stated, to be erected in a similar manner and hence the disturbance.

Alderman William Williamson, discussing the situation with The World, stated that no obstacles should be placed in the way of people building houses at the present time, and would the owners of the property so desire he will help them in the removal of anything tending to block the erection of the structure.

MIMICO

ROAD EXPENDITURE.

At the meeting of the Mimico council last evening, demands were made for a thoro investigation into the expenditure of $66,000 of the county's money for good roads. The council passed the bill over to the finance committee. Mr. Ring, the chairman, promised that he would have the matter looked into carefully. The two accounts, $16,400 for land expropriation, and the local improvement account for $24,000 have called for considerable criticism.

HUMBER BAY

TORONTO-HAMILTON HIGHWAY.

Certain Humber residents are desirous of seeing a 2¼-mile parallel to the Toronto-Hamilton highway along the line of Queen street to Etobicoke. Private property owners in the locality are represented as being willing to cede necessary land. Dr. Davison, Humber Bay, with a small deputation, has been pressing the scheme on Chairman Gooderham of the highway commission.

YORK.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Matilda Ann Else, wife of William Else of Kingsdale Police Village, Yonge street, died very suddenly Monday afternoon, March 24.

The deceased, who was in her 42nd year, was apparently in excellent health, but was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. She is survived by her husband and son. Her brothers and sisters are still in England.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 2 p.m., from Thornhill.

NORWAY

DR. YOUNG MEMORIAL.

The committee appointed in connection with the Dr. Young memorial fountain have selected T. E. Muirhead's design, and are now waiting for Park Commissioner Chambers to look into the matter and place his official approval upon the selection.

EGLINTON.

EGLINTON SUBDIVISION.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has approved the plan of subdivision of the William Croft estate, on Eglinton avenue, near Yonge. Mr. Poucher of the National Trust Co. asked exemption from assessment upon a lane which the city assessment department stipulates for along the back of the property. No action was taken on the point.

RIVERDALE

"SERVICE TOPICS" IGNORE PAPE AVE. CAR LINE

Regarding the "Public Service Topics" leaflet issued by the Toronto Street Railway Company, which mentions in its "notes on service changes" that tracks will be repaced on Spadina avenue as soon as weather permits, a prominent resident of the Riverdale district points out that no mention is made of the Pape avenue car line or the laying of tracks in this connection. He adds that the long suffering residents of that section will look forward in the next issue of "Public Service Topics" for some statement regarding the immediate work of construction of the Pape avenue line ordered by the Ontario Railway Board.

SHOULD BOARD OF CONTROL BE ABOLISHED?

"Should the board of control be abolished?" will be one of the most important subjects discussed at the next meeting of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association in Leslie street school on Tuesday, April 1. This matter was arranged at a well attended meeting of the executive committee held at the residence of the president, L. W. Mullin, Doel avenue, last evening. It was decided to invite a member of the board to state cause why the board of control should exist. Another matter to be considered will be a library for the section to be erected near Greenwood avenue. The Morley avenue sewage disposal plant and the East Gerrard street "Devil's Hollow," Ald. W. W. Hiltz will be asked to report progress in this regard.

"AT HOME" FOR CHOIR.

An "At Home" was held recently at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Ashton, 1364 East Queen street, when the choir of Rhodes avenue Baptist Church were entertained. Pte. Bob Ponton, C.E.F., who returned the day previously from overseas after two years' absence, was among those present. Pte. Ponton was gassed and wounded in action.

Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered and an enjoyable time was spent.

LECTURE ON KOREA.

Under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Clement's Anglican Church, corner of East Gerrard street and Jones avenue, an illustrated lecture on "Korea" was delivered in the Sunday school room last evening by Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister St. John's Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance.

Rev. John Bushell, rector, occupied the chair.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Bishop Sweeny will administer the sacrament of confirmation to 40 members of the congregation next Sunday evening in St. Clement's Anglican Church, East Gerrard and Jones avenue.

DANFORTH

G.W.V.A. EUCHRE.

Under the auspices of the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A., a well attended euchre party was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. Handsome prizes were awarded to the winners in the contest.

REJOIN THE CHOIR.

Many members of Danforth Baptist Church, who enlisted for overseas during the war, have now returned. Six of the veterans have resumed their offices as Sunday school teachers, and others have rejoined the choir.

EARLSCOURT

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKERS FAVOR NEW Y. M. C. A.

Building for Northwest District Would Cement Work of Churches, Says Rev. Peter Bryce.

Rev. W. J. Brain presided at a meeting of the St. Clair neighborhood workers, held at the Oakwood Collegiate, St. Clair avenue, yesterday afternoon, the object of the meeting being to discuss, among other things, the proposed Y. M. C. A. building for the northwest district. Rev. Mr. Vaughan mentioned the danger of over-centralization, and emphasized the need of placing Jesus Christ first and foremost in the community. He was in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Peter Bryce heartily supported the movement for a Y. M. C. A. building, which he thought would help to cement the work of the churches in the neighborhood, and he moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. E. A. Vesey:

That the neighborhood workers' association for this district heartily supports the Y. M. C. A. in their desire to put up a building to serve this community. This was carried.

Some discussion took place on the expense and upkeep of the plant, Revs. W. H. McKittrick, Stapleford, E. J. Vaughan, H. R. Young, and C. A. Mustard taking part. M. A. Brillinger of St. Clair avenue welcomed the coming of the Y. M. C. A., and spoke highly of their work in various parts of the world in which he had taken part, particularly in China and Japan, where he had been engaged in missionary work. The House of Industry and matters of social work were also discussed. Those present, besides the chairman, were Revs. H. R. Young, H. J. Oke, Peter Bryce, E. Crossley Hunter, A. J. Reid, E. A. Vesey, C. A. Mustard, W. H. McKittrick; and M. A. Brillinger, W. H. Willis and Miss Snyder.

WAR WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place at North Earlscourt yesterday when Miss Annie Burrows was united in marriage with Walter Bailey, a young soldier, returned from the front. The bride is the granddaughter of Harry Burrows of Fairbank, the well known poultry expert. The groom enlisted at the age of 14, and after nearly 18th months' service in France was gassed and returned to Canada. The couple will reside on Boon avenue, Earlscourt. Rev. Peter Bryce officiated.

G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY MEETS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Earlscourt Great War Veterans held a meeting at headquarters last night, the president, Mrs. James Stockley, presided. The members are planning future work, mostly in connection with the new building of the veterans at the corner of Elmwood and St. Clair. A comfort box has been introduced in which members place their contributions, which is later distributed, in cases of sickness, among the members.

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CO-OPERATION WILL CHECK FIRE WASTE

Dominion Fire Commissioner Tells Canadian Credit Men's Association.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, who dined at the Carls-Rite Hotel last night, J. Grove Smith, Dominion fire commissioner, urged united action towards reducing Canada's fire waste. If all business men co-operated to this end, he believed that a fifty per cent. reduction could be attained in three years. Non-observance of fire regulations and local authorities who dared not enforce the fire laws were a fruitful cause.

Other speakers were T. W. Learie, chairman of the fire insurance committee; J. B. Ratcliff of John Northway & Sons, Ltd., and R. Hewitt of the Ontario Fire League. The latter claimed that Canada's fire loss was the largest in the world, and Ontario's the greatest in Canada.

CANADA SAID TO LEAD IN RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Sixty Per Cent. of Applicants Are Found Satisfactory Permanent Positions in Ontario.

Representatives of forty branches of the soldiers' civil re-establishment thruout Ontario met yesterday morning to discuss the problems confronting them, and to hear reports. Representatives who had attended the inter-allied conference held in New York last week, said that of all countries, Canada led in civil re-establishment for her soldiers. Some of the speakers were F. G. Robinson, deputy minister of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment; L. L. Anthes, director of the information and service branch; T. A. Stevenson, assistant director; Capt. M. Mills, statistical expert.

Mr. Stevenson said that figures from the branches showed that sixty per cent. of all applicants for positions were placed in satisfactory, permanent positions.

During the past week 175,000 questionnaires were received from overseas, said Capt. Mills.

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